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WEDNESDAY, MAR. 14.

Sunday's Corrier-Journal: Two more of the men who are charged with being accessories to the murder of William Goebel are under arrest. Capt. Powers and John Davis were caught last night at Lexington while attempting to make their way to the mountains, where they expected protection from the officers of the law. Powers and Davis were concealed all day in one of the State buildings at Frankfort, to which the officers armed with warrants of arrest were refused admission, the soldiers frankly stating that they were acting under Taylor's orders. At night the two fugitives were disguised as soldiers and made a dash for the West-bound Chesapeake and Ohio train, which they boarded, accompanied by twenty-five soldiers, who were to see them safely lodged in London. At Lexington the Chief of Police of that city and the Sheriff of Fayette county, backed by a strong posse, boarded the train and seized Powers, Davis and the officer in command of the protecting squad and dragged them from the train. They were put in jail at Lexington, but may be removed to Louisville. Both Powers and Davis had pardons in advance from W. S. Taylor.

Caton and Whitaker, two other suspects have been removed to the Louisville jail.

A warrant is out for Chas. Finley, but he has left Williamson.

The jail at Lexington is guarded by soldiers, who obey Governor Beckham's orders.

Other arrests will follow. In making the arrests at Lexington Powers received a severe blow across the head from a policeman.

The detention of Judge Field on the consolidated injunction cases affecting the contest for Governor was rendered Saturday. It was wholly in favor of the Democrats. The Judges held the action of the Legislature on a contest for Governor and Lieut. Governor was final and not subject to review by the courts.

We take it that it is not out of place for a Democratic paper to offer a suggestion to the Republicans of the Eleventh Congressional District. In a few weeks their State Convention will meet and select State and District delegates to the National Convention. The convention should send their best men, and we suggest that the Eleventh District offer the honor upon Mr. J. O. Russell, of Adair, and Judge Ben. Rose, of Whitley. They are both men of honorable characters, and their party would make no mistake in selecting them.

The prospects are brightening every day for a great Democratic victory in November.

The docket for the April term of the Kentucky Court of Appeals will close the 20th of this month.

The delegates at-large from the State of Georgia to the National Republican Convention are somewhat cloudy. Three out of the four are negroes.

Harlan Whitaker, charged with murdering Gov. Goebel, was given an examining trial at Frankfort last Tuesday, and held without bail. There are others.

Why has W. S. Taylor selected the small town of London for a depository of the munitions of war, the massing of the State troops, and likely his future home.

John W. Kremer, who murdered his wife in Louisville a few years ago, and was given a life sentence, suicided in the Frankfort penitentiary last Wednesday by cutting his throat.

The Democrats of this State are donating cheerfully to the Goebel Monument Fund. The ladies are active in many counties, and a large sum has already been reported through their efforts.

The McChord Railroad Bill is now a law. It passed in the House by a vote of 56 to 42, and has been signed by Gov. Beckham. Two Democrats voted against the measure, Messrs. Armstrong and Klar.

McKinley is losing out and Bryan is going to the front. The Indiana Republicans are at odds with the President and are pushing the claims of Harrison. It looks now like the electoral vote of Indiana will go to the Democrats.

The Corrier-Journal makes the statement that it will support the ticket nominated at Kansas City. It further declares that if Mr. Bryan carries the States he did in '96 he will be elected. It is almost certain that the Republicans will lose Kentucky and Indiana.

It is not because Mr. Goebel's estate is not able to erect a monument to his memory that free-will offerings are being taken up over the State. It is because he was a real man and a statesman whose last words were "Tell my friends to be brave, fearless and loyal to the great common people." No man living or dead ever uttered a grander sentiment.

The Goebel Reward Commission organized last Thursday and fixed the rewards which are to be paid out of the \$100,000 appropriation. They offer \$5,000 for the arrest and conviction of each accessory or principal, with the provision that if the number shall exceed ten the reward shall be prorated from \$50,000. Judge Jo Lewis is the Chairman of the Board.

A special from Frankfort, published in last Tuesday's Louisville Post says: "Although it cannot be confirmed, the report is persistently circulated that somebody has confessed to damaging knowledge of the Goebel murder. It is impossible to get at the exact facts, but everybody is repeating it, and it is generally believed there is something in the rumor."

The Spectator in its last issue denies the statement made in our last paper in regard to our assertion that the citizens of this county do not indorse the actions of W. S. Taylor. The resolutions printed in the Spectator some time ago, purporting to express the prevailing sentiment of the people of this county were the product of a small gathering of Republicans of this town. If any attempt or invitation was made to the public, irrespective of party, to participate in the deliberations of said meeting, it did not reach us, and the truth, the whole truth, that said resolutions merely represented Republican sentiment and not Democratic, and, besides, said resolutions did not cover the entire actions of W. S. Taylor. No reference was made in regard to the assembling and keeping in the Executive building a large number of desperate men, armed with deadly weapons, and nothing was said in regard to Taylor's driving the Legislature from our Capital at the point of the bayonet.

These acts he must shoulder for he is morally responsible for them. If the good citizens of this county indorse Taylor in these actions we merely say "God save the queen." As to the article in the Spectator attacking us, we have this to say: Mr. A. A. Strange, the publisher, has a position in the Government printing office in Washington, D. C., and Mr. J. C. Strange stands announced merely as its business manager, while its editor is unknown to the public. All we ask is for said publication to announce its editor, and then he could meet us in the open field. If the Spectator does not wish to put up the name of its editor, or if it depends for its editorial matter from the free-will offerings of the BIG FOUR, we will not, therefore, cavil with it.

We are often asked "What will the Corrier-Journal do in the coming Presidential campaign?" In order to satisfy many who do not read the Corrier-Journal, and who have been holding off to see whether it would support the Democratic ticket before subscribing, we cheerfully give a few of the closing sentences of a long editorial of that paper of the 8th instant: "As far as the Corrier-Journal is concerned, the Republicans and ourselves are quits. They owe us nothing and we owe them nothing. They never did, and we never did. It was not to help them that we made the break in 1890, but to save the Democratic party. It was our honest opinion that the Palmer and Beckner ticket would get from a million to a million and a half of votes; that these would form the nucleus of a reorganization of the party after the defeat of the men who had run away with its principles at the Chicago convention; and that historic Democracy would thus be rescued from the modern theories of Populism and Socialism which had taken momentary possession of it. In this we were mistaken. The tilt contradicted our theory. It was a good theory, but it lost just as the fusion movement back of Mr. Bryan was a good fusion, though it lost. To make a long story short, the Democratic party of the United States stands today in the front of its old historic enemy; the few seeking to lord it over the many; the sleek gentlemen in the back offices with the ruffled shirts and the watch-fobs, poking in the eye, and saying to one another, 'What is the Constitution as amongst friends.' Among Democrats—real Democrats—that issue constitutes an 'irrepressible conflict,' and whenever a man calling himself a Democrat, equivocal about it, he is a humbug and wants an office."

"The Democratic party will be found tolerably solid behind Mr. Bryan in the coming election. If he can keep the outside vote he got in 1896 he will be elected. The money question practically out of the way, no Democrat, who is a Democrat, is going to balk in front of any platform, or men in possession of the machinery of the party may think it best for them to adopt. They have their own peculiar following to look after. We shall question neither their right to lay down the law, nor the law as they may lay it down, but shall support the ticket. Even as a choice of evils—which this far is advance we by no means concede it to impend—we shall prefer it to any ticket, or any platform, the Republicans can put in the field, for now, as ever, the Republican party is an aggregation of all that is despotic and corrupt in our political autonomy, the creature of the over-reaching chartered companies, the tool of the racially despotic, and were opportunists who, right by chance in 1890 on a single, paramount issue, is wrong to-day in spirit and in fact on every living issue that strikes home to the business and become of the people."

If the above is not satisfactory to the most exacting Democrat, then we do not understand what more could be expected or asked. The C.-J. has doubted tried in trying to save the party and realize that Democracy in its modern form is even better than modern Republicanism. We do not doubt the C.-J., and realize that its power will be great in the election next fall.

The Kentucky Legislature adjourned yesterday.

The McKinley Administration is wrecking itself on the craggy snags of favoritism. Hawaii has been given free trade with the mainland, while Porto Rico must pay 15% tax to admit her goods. Who says that it is right to tax Kentuckians for the privilege to sell their mules in Georgia and allow Tennesseeans to sell theirs in the same State free from tax? Who says that it is right to admit the products of Hawaii free and force Porto Rico to pay a tax, both being territories of the U. S. It is a discrimination of the rankest kind with no excuse whatever to offer but to solidify the eastern auxiliary McKinley forces, but while this may be done it will impress the whole country that "a double-minded man is notable in all his ways"—that the present party should be retired.

FONTHILL.
L. P. Butcher, who was seriously hurt two weeks ago by the roof of a smoke house falling in on him, is now going about.

Seth Wade bought a seven-year-old mare from R. P. Smith for \$400.

W. A. Wilson sold the farm on which he lives, containing 118 acres, for \$400, to D. S. Wade.

B. G. B. Foley and a Miss Foley, near Kila Mountain, were married last week.

Last week little Walter Wade told his mother that he wished he had been two boys instead of one. "Why?" said his mother. "Said he, 'Then I'd send the other boy to do whatever you told me to do.'"

Mrs. A. J. Shackelford, of Gilpin, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Polly Passmore.

Sylvester Meese and his lovely partner, the honey moon being over, have moved to his father's farm on Goose Creek.

Misses Lola and Hester Wade have just returned from a long visit to their aunt, Rhoda Short, at Xenia, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gadsberry visited James Hammond, Royallton last Saturday and Sunday.

Thomas Richards and F. M. Wade left for Indiana last week.

Martin Wilkerson and Miss Margaret Foley have recently married.

D. C. Hoger has been attending school for some time at Lexington.

Not being satisfied with his family has returned and taken them to Lexington.

GREENSBURG.
The stove industry is almost at a stand still.

A protracted meeting is being conducted at the M. E. Church by Rev. Cranford.

W. V. Vaughan, who has been confined to his room for some weeks is improving slowly.

Supt. J. N. Lee is repairing his dwelling house, which he purchased of Taylor Mitchell, and will be ready to move soon.

The foundation for the business house to be occupied by Durham Bro's, is now complete. Owing to the condition of the roads little of the lumber is on the yard and it will be some time before the house is completed.

Messrs. Alonzo King, L. W. Coakley and J. M. Howell are attending the stock sales at Danville this week.

The roads leading from town are almost impassable for vehicles and few wagons are seen upon the streets. The country people seem anxious for a change in our road system and apparently would subscribe liberally for better roads. The fiscal court of the county has had the question of "good roads" under advisement for several months, but as yet no report has been made. The only step yet made is to construct a wire bridge across Pittman's Creek where the old span was torn down. The old span was torn down and two hundred and fifty acres of plow in the county.

Woodson Lewis has entered the stove business with A. K. Workman, and is now on Cumberland river receiving and shipping stoves. Mr. Lewis' mercantile business is being looked after by Messrs. "Pal Joe" Taylor and U. G. Hamilton.

The Ladies of this town and county have organized to raise money for the Goebel Monument Fund. Miss Mary Marshall, of this city, is chairman with committees in each of the counties in the county. The committee is meeting with greater success than was anticipated.

Circuit court will convene here the 19th of this month. There will be but very little business in court. Our appearance docket is less than it has been for some time, and as most of the criminal cases for last term were disposed of there will be but little criminal business before the court.

Last week Creed Chaudoin told Jodie Stearnman. It is reported that Stearnman was advancing on Chaudoin with a pistol drawn when he was shot. The shooting took place in Taylor county, near the Green county line. Chaudoin was released on a \$500 bond.

Always attend strictly to Business—The best pills for Bilious People are Morley's Little Blue Pills. They are always attended strictly to business. Sugar-coated, One a dose. Sold by W. M. Bell, Joppy, Ky.

Kentucky Squirrel, No. 427.



By Red Squirrel, heby Black Squirrel

Will make the present season at Barber & Grissom's livery stable in Columbia and will serve mares for the low sum of \$10.00 to insure a living colt. Money due when colt is foaled or mare traded or removed.

DESCRIPTION.—Kentucky Squirrel was foaled in 1897; is a brown 1 1/2 hands and is rich and fashionably bred. We do not believe there is a saddle stallion living that can out-stall him. As a three-year-old he was shown all through Kentucky and was never defeated in his ring, and at the close of the season he was sold to J. W. Bales, of Richmond, Ky., for \$1,000. He is a perfect model, a horse of wonderful endurance, and a very superior actor. He has proven himself a number one breeder. S. T. Harrison, of Lexington, recently sold a mare bred by him for \$800. If you want a horse that is large enough, doc enough and does enough breed to Kentucky Squirrel.

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My Jack, Wade Hampton, will be permitted to serve mares at the same place for \$5.00 to insure a living colt. Wade Hampton is an iron grey, 14 hands, 7 years old and guaranteed to be a super breeder. He was bred by Chas. S. Taylor, near Mammoth, Tenn. by Grundy's Old Duke. Mr. H. H. Collins, a well-known mule man of Taylor county, says, "I saw ten of the above named Jack's colts sold at J. B. Spurling's sale and I consider them far above the average of mules of the country."

C. G. JEFFRIES.

BURKSVILLE.
L. J. Kirkpatrick has bought D. W. White's farm in Salt Lick Bend, paying \$1000.

Miss Cora Stockton, daughter of Robt. Stockton, of near Arat, died a few days ago of consumption.

Mr. Allen Young, 80 years old, or near Leslie, is dead.

John L. Strange has removed to this place from Bowling Green, where he has been living for some time, holding a railroad position.

Frank Baker, of this place, is sick at Collins, Tenn.

Harvey Moore, of Tenn., is visiting relatives in Salt Lick Bend.

Burkville has been selected for the location of the new Methodist Training School. The committee requests the towns to donate \$10,000, which has already been subscribed.

Mrs. Laura S. Williams is teaching at Flat Rock.

Miss Bernice Bow is teaching a private school at Kettle, and Miss Lola

French is teaching one at Neeley's Ferry.

Mr. Jesse C. Heard, of this county, who has been in bad health for several months, has lost his mind. He was for years one of the most competent teachers in the county.

A new hotel will probably be built hereon by a stock company. It is to be situated where the Burkville Hotel now stands.

Capt. Tom Allen, of Watervent, announces that he will be a candidate before the Democratic convention for the nomination for county clerk.

There is a tide in the river and the log-men are taking their logs to market.

Miss Rubie Butler, Salt Lick Bend, is visiting at Mammoth.

Wm. Smith, the Leslie Merchant, is erecting a new, large and capacious store-house.

T. S. Scott will be a candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention from the 11th Congressional District. As Mr. Scott has the backing of the "powers that be" he will likely be selected.

J. M. Hume will be a candidate for Washington, where she will join her husband and from whence they will go to the Klondike.

Mrs. Bettie Payne left a few days ago for Washington, where she will join her husband and from whence they will go to the Klondike.

D. McCombs will return in a few days from Alabama where he has been selling and selling horses and mules for the past several weeks.

Rev. Ed. W. Holland and Miss Kate Compton, of Leslie, were married a few days ago.

Circuit court will convene here Monday, the 19th. Two murder cases will

come up for trial, that of John Short for killing Barlow Trevis, and Mack Jennings for killing Arch Murley. The former will plead innocence and the latter self-defense.

Miss Cora Biggersdaff, of Monroe county, who has attended school here, died last Saturday of consumption.

The Burkville and Collin mule rider became intoxicated a few days ago and lost his mail bags. He was immediately fired from from service and has absconded.

We Want Wood.
If you promised to bring us a load of wood now is the time. Bring it at once. Our stoves take 18 inch wood. We have used 8 or 10 loads with the full understanding that we accept it as a cash payment for the News. This notice is simply to remind those who promised wood that we need it and is not intended for any one except those who have such an understanding. Do not wait for some other person to wood us, but bring it, a big load at once.

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